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ONE CENT

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING MAY RESULT IN MAN'S DEATH

Italian Shot From Ambush
While on Way From Court-
ney to Houston Run

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Fifth Shooting in County in Two
Weeks, Each Victim Refusing to
Talk of Affair Before Death.

While walking along the road on
his way from Courtney to Houston
Run, John Attoloni, an Italian, aged
25 years was fired upon from ambush
last night, the bullet striking him
just under the right arm. He was
found by people living nearby, and
was still conscious when picked up.
He was rushed to the Memorial hos-
pital at Monongahela and given medi-
cal attention, but his chances for re-
covery are very poor.

Attoloni is a miner and is employ-
ed by the Diamond Coal company at
Houston Run. The police are making
an effort to locate the one who
did the shooting, and have notifi-
ed the police of other towns but as
yet no clue has been discovered.

This is the fifth shooting affair in
Washington county in two weeks that
is attributed to the Black Hand, each
of the other victims refusing to talk
about the matter before death.

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ed by the Diamond Coal company at
Houston Run.

MARRIES IN PITTSBURG ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Mae Hepler, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Charleroi
and Charles Ashton, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Ashton of New Eagle
were quietly married in Pittsburgh
Christmas. They are in Erie now and
will reside in Charleroi on their re-
turn.

Mrs. Ashton was a very popular
young lady of Charleroi and her many
friends will extend her their best
wishes.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

"The Sins of Mothers." The New
York Sun's \$1,000 prize story fea-
turing Earle Williams and Anita Ste-
wart in the leading roles. Music will
also accompany this feature. 165-tf

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creasing every day. The answer is
this, satisfaction, service and an
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Boys Take Notice.

To correct error in our add on
Erector Toys, the great national con-
test ends Jan. 1, 1916. Please tell all
boys that have Erector Outfits sold
by J. W. Berryman and Son, Charle-
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YOUNG BENTLEYVILLE GIRL INJURED BY FALL FROM PORCH

Mary Crull, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Crull of the Bentleyville-
Ellsworth borough line, sustained
severe injuries Monday when she fell
from the upper porch of their resi-
dence to the street below, the dis-
tance being almost twenty feet. The
fall resulted in her collar bone being
broken in four places, her arm being
broken and several other minor inju-
ries. She was removed to the hospi-
tal where she will undergo an opera-
tion. Attending physicians declare
the injuries to be dangerous.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IS AVERTED

South Bound Train Crashes
Into Loaded Express
Trucks at Donora

ABOUT \$400 DAMAGE DONE

What might have proven a serious
accident was narrowly averted at
Donora this morning when the south
bound passenger train due at that
place at 6:32 crashed into two loaded
express trucks. Express was being
unloaded from the north bound train,
which is due ten minutes earlier, but
being late was standing at the sta-
tion when the other train pulled in.
The engineer thinking that every-
thing was clear as usual did not slack-
en his speed until it was too late to
avoid the crash.

Joseph Palma and Peter Iken
were on the two trucks helping with
the unloading when the up train ap-
proached and by jumping into the
express car saved themselves from
possibly fatal injury. The trucks
were loaded with express from Pitts-
burg that had been taken to Browns-
ville the night before. It was made
up of provisions of various kinds,
consisting of bread, poultry, butter,
etc. The loss will possibly reach
over \$400.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. HUEPEL ENTERTAIN YOUNGER SET

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Huepel at
their home on Lincoln avenue Tues-
day evening entertained twelve
couples in honor of their daughter
Miss Marie. Miss Huepel will leave
the first part of January for Bishop
Thorpe Manor at South Bethlehem
where she will study music. The
house was decorated with Christmas
greens for the occasion. Dancing
formed the chief diversion of the
evening. At a late hour refresh-
ments were served by the hostess as-
sisted by Mrs. D. D. Pollock.

Our specialty all year round is
glasses. Start the new year right
with a pair of our glasses and feel
better, work better and see things as
they should be seen. Examination
free by an optometrist John B.
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SCHOOL TEACHERS MUST BE INSURED

Notice Sent Out By State Department
Calling Attention of School Boards
—Teachers and Janitors Come Under
Provisions.

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is in
receipt of a circular letter from the
state department at Harrisburg in
which attention is called to the pro-
visions of the act relative to the du-
ties of school directors in taking out
accident insurance on employes,
teachers, janitors, etc. The superin-
tendent suggests that school directors
everywhere give immediate attention
to the act and comply promptly with
its provisions. Inasmuch as the rate
is inconsiderable, the superintendent
is of the opinion that school boards
should not allow the matter to go by
default, and should follow the sugges-
tions given in the letter received from
the State Workmen's Insurance Fund
at Harrisburg. The communication
reads as follows:

"The Pennsylvania Workmen's
Compensation Act which goes into ef-
fect January 1, 1916 applies to all
employers, whether individuals or
corporations. Boards of school di-
rectors, as municipal agents, come
within its provisions. The provisions
of the act may be rejected, but in the
event of accident to the employe, the
employer takes the risk of paying
heavy damages in an action at law
with practically no defenses.

Boards of school directors may
insure their liability in the State
Workmen's Insurance fund or in a
stock company or mutual association
authorized to write compensation in-
surance in the state.

"An individual employer or corpora-
tion may be exempted from making
out insurance provided the Workmen's
Compensation Board is satisfied that
the individual employer or corpora-
tion is financially able to pay compen-
sation under the terms of the act.

"The State Workmen's Insurance
Fund offers employers in the state
the opportunity to obtain substantial
advantages. It will furnish com-
plete protection at the lowest possible
rate. Its rate will be ten per cent
less than the approved rate of stock
or mutual companies. The approved
rate for teachers in a stock company
is 6 cents on every hundred dollars of
the pay roll; and for other employes
such as janitors, it is 74 cents on
every hundred dollars of the pay roll.
By insuring in the State Fund the
rate will be 10 per cent less or 5
cents per hundred for teachers and
67 cents per hundred for other em-
ployes.

"Boards of school directors are ad-
vised to secure blanks and further
information from the State Work-
men's Insurance Fund, Harrisburg."

ALUMNI WILL PLAY THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at the high school au-
ditorium the Alumni will play the
high school basketball team. The Al-
umni will be captained by John Gaut.
Several of the stars of former years
will be seen in the lineup and a good
game is promised.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY TO BE HOSTESSES AT HOLIDAY PARTY

Members of the Musical Auxiliary
will be the hostesses at a Holiday
party to be held at the High school
gymnasium this evening. Elaborate
preparations have been made for the
affair.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE OIL AND GAS FIELDS

Several Wells Are Being Drilled in
Various Parts of County. Many
Good Producers Are Expected
Within a Short Time.

Activity in the oil and gas fields of
Washington county is more pro-
nounced now than at any time in the
past year and there is every indica-
tion that many wells will be drilled
in 1916.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat
company is sinking a well on the
Richard Fitzwilliams farm, just a
few hundred feet off Dewey avenue,
Washington. It has been drilled to a
depth of 320 feet. Rigging is now be-
ing hauled on the Edward Ashbrook
farm, just west of Washington, on
which a second well is to be put down
by the M. L. & H. Co. The Ashbrook
farm joins the Eagelson, Stockton
and Moore tracts on which oil was
found in paying quantities. Work will
be started at once on erecting a rig
on the Rev. L. J. Phillips farm in
West Bethlehem township, where the
M. L. & H. Co. will put down a well.
Several good gas wells have been
secured in this section.

In the Dunns station field there is
certain to be considerable drilling
and several wells are already being
sunk among them being one by Mong
& Rush, of Waynesburg on the Fon-
ner farm.

The Carnegie Gas company is put-
ting a well down on the Harvey Mc-
Collum farm, near West Amity.

Leonard & Drury of Washington,
have brought in a gasser on the
Greenlee farm in West Bethlehem
township. It is estimated to be pro-
ducing about 500,000 cubic feet daily.
L. W. Pleasant township, not far
from where the McGuinn gas
well was struck the Verna Oil & Gas
company of Washington, has drilled
a well to a depth of about 900 feet.

The well on the Morgan Jones farm
in East Finley township where a
showing of oil was secured in the Gor-
don strait is now down to a depth of
2,812 feet. The Howard Oil & Gas
company will sink it into the Fourth
sand.

The well being drilled on the J. E.
Andrews farm in South Franklin
township by Harry Grayson of Wash-
ington is now down to a depth of
960 feet.

No. 2 well on the D. M. Campsey
farm, near Claysville which is being
drilled by Ross & Williams, has been
sunk 2,125 feet. It is in a gas dis-
trict, there being one producing well
on the Campsey farm.

In Blaine township Albert Crothers
& Co., have drilled the well on the
Robert Stevenson well No. 2 to a
depth of 1,345 feet.

IMPORTANT THOMPSON MEETING IS NOT HELD

Negotiations were held up yester-
day between the financial interests
that have offered to liquidate the in-
debtedness of J. V. Thompson and the
Creditors committee owing to the ab-
sence of C. R. Schugham of Cincinnati
who sent word that he had been de-
tained on account of the death of a
very dear friend. The meeting will
take place today. J. V. Thompson has
returned to Uniontown from New
York and will spend the holidays
there.

Never Too Late.

National Erector Contest ends Jan.
1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berry-
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AGED CALIFORNIA WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

HIGH SCHOOL PROSPERING;
COURSE RECENTLY CHANGED

Charles P. McCormick, principal of
the Bentleyville high school, is en-
tertaining optimistic thoughts over
the work of the Bentleyville high
school. The course in that institu-
tion has been recently changed from
three to four years. The work of the
first semester of the present school
year has been successful indeed.
Nearly all of the pupils have mani-
fested their ability for strong work.
Next spring there will be a graduat-
ing class of six. Recently a new li-
brary has been added to the equip-
ment of the institution.

MYERS SHORTAGE MAY BE GREATER

Paper Amounting to \$50,000
Said to be Worthless—
May Make Good

ONLY ONE CHARGE FILED

Since the announcement of the suit
of H. Russell Myers for the embez-
zlement of \$6,500, on which charge Mr.
Myers is out on \$2,000 bail, it has
been reported in Washington that the
amount of the embezzlement may
reach \$16,000.

In addition to this it is said that
Mr. Myers has given personal paper
to the amount of \$50,000 which is
practically worthless. As far as can
be learned, however, the Miller charge
is the only one that has been put in
the hands of a magistrate.

Mr. Myers is confined to his bed
at home and has been able to make
no statement regarding his financial
condition. His friends profess to be
confident that the settlement of the
J. V. Thompson affairs will allow Mr.
Myers to make good all his obliga-
tions.

BRAKEMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED CHRISTMAS

Edward Hoover of Monongahela
employed as a passenger brakeman
on the Monongahela Division of the
P. R. R. had a narrow escape from
death or serious injury Saturday
when he fell from a passenger train
near the Duquesne station. He had
left the train to deliver a package to
the station agent. After the train
had started and the traps had been
closed he jumped on the steps hoping
to be able to open one of the doors or
attract the attention of some member
of the crew. He was not noticed how-
ever and before he jumped he was
caught between an iron fence and the
cars and thrown to the ground.

He was picked up and taken to his
home at Monongahela where he was
attended by a physician.

Body, Charred to Crisp is
Found on Back Porch
Of Home

SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

Coroner Heffran Notified and Will
Conduct Inquest in Few Days—
Funeral Held This Morning at Ten
O'Clock.

With her body burned to a crisp
and with no appearance of fire near
her, the remains of Mrs. Malissa
Wells of California, were found yes-
terday by a child, lying on the back
porch of her home. Considerable
mystery surrounds the case as no
trace of fire could be found and
nothing to indicate the source of the
blaze.

Mrs. Wells was a widow and lived
alone in a small house. She was 78
years old and leaves one son, Clyde of
California. When the body was
found it was dressed in street clothes
and some of the shreds could still be
seen. The remains were lying on the
back porch of the house and in such
a position that absolutely no trace of
the origin of the fire could be discov-
ered. There was no fire in the
house at the time and the door to the
porch was closed, thus cutting off all
exit of the flame if the interior of the
house had been on fire. The porch
was not scorched in any manner ex-
cept for a small spot near the body.

The remains were taken to the
Heitz mortuary at Coal Centre.
Coroner James Heffran will con-
duct an inquest in a few
days. The funeral services will
be held this morning at 10 o'clock and
interment was in California cemetery.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT DIES AFTER OPERATION

William Sanson Roberts for years
one of Charleroi's best known resi-
dents died Monday at the Allegheny
General Hospital at Pittsburgh fol-
lowing an operation last week for ap-
pendicitis. Besides his wife he is sur-
vived by one daughter, Edna, aged
nine years. Funeral services will be
conducted at the late home on Wash-
ington avenue this evening at 7 o'clock
by Rev. John R. Burson, pas-
tor of the Washington Avenue Pres-
byterian church of which he was
member. Wednesday morning the
body will be taken to Rices Landis
and from there to Whitely for inter-
ment. At Whitely services will be
conducted at the Baptist church by
Rev. Burson.

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Douglas College is today in a fine po-
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Cut Glass, Watches, China, Clocks,
and Novelties, etc that which for
beauty, completeness and value
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HARRISBURG MAN IS NOW HAPPY

I. E. Beckwith Says Wonderful Remedy Gave Him Great Help.

I. E. Beckwith of Harrisburg, Penn., was a victim of disorders of the stomach and intestinal tract. He tried treatment after treatment. Nothing gave him relief.

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"I believe that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is the greatest stomach remedy on earth. One dose would convince any one who is troubled with his stomach of its wonderful merits. It removed some of the most awful looking stuff from my stomach. I have taken other remedies, but they never helped me."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfied factory money will be returned.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Davis Woodward and children left to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Miss Marjorie Hill is very ill at her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. James Reed visited relatives in Elizabeth Tuesday.

Miss Helen Phillips is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming and James Chambers of West Newton and Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Burke spent Wednesday in Monongahela.

Wilfred Gaskil visited relatives in Monessen Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a recent caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lulu Buffle was a caller in Donora.

Mrs. A. G. Weight was a caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lillian Dunham was a caller in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Darwin Braden and children of Beaver Falls are guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Knoch.

Miss Hazel Phillips of Uniontown is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

BENTLEYVILLE

Thomas H. Tudor of this place has returned home after a visit to Uniontown.

Gordon Harrington and sister, Ellen of South Main street, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna Harrington, who is undergoing treatment in the Memorial hospital in Monongahela.

Ray Hartman of Follansbee, W. Va., is spending some time with his grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. William H. Hartman of the Washington road.

Miss Mary McGrew, teacher of domestic science in the Ellsworth high school is spending the holidays with her parents at their home in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Mary Hartzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartzell, of Rochester, Pa., has returned home after spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Caldwell of the Washington road.

Rev. Ritchey, pastor of the local Methodist church will open a series of revival meetings early in 1916 in that institution. Rev. Ritchey has recently closed a successful series of evangelistical meetings in the Clover Hill Methodist church.

Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Caldwell of Elizabeth are spending some time with their son Stanley F. Caldwell a local druggist.

Mrs. J. W. Hartzell of Rochester has returned home after spending some time in town with friends and relatives.

The Misses Bessie and Sara Tudor of Beaver college have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tudor of this place.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. French of Frenchtown, N. J., are spending some time with relatives in town.

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PUPILS BEING ENTERED IN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Miss Elizabeth Condon of 7305 Hamilton avenue, Pittsburgh, has entered the new training school for nurses at the Charleroi Monessen hospital. There are a few more openings for pupils but it is expected by the first of the year most vacancies will be filled and the school will be organized.

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berrymans. 159-1f

Died In Donora.

Zachariah Compton, aged 71 years, a pioneer grocerman of Donora, died at his home, 132 Thompson avenue, that place, Sunday. He is survived by a wife and several children. Funeral services will be held from the home on Wednesday with interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

Boys the Erector Prize Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Don't fail to get right to work. We made an error in other add. Get Erector Outfit at Berrymans, Charleroi. 159-1f

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Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer, and send the labels to us together with 85 cents and we'll send you this \$2.25 Solid Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

HERE is a clean cash saving of \$140—and thousands of housewives have already taken advantage of this remarkable chance to get an aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price.

This Aluminum Griddle needs no greasing. It doesn't chip or rust. It heats uniformly over entire baking surface—doesn't burn the cakes in one spot and leave them underdone in another. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen—and the cakes are more digestible than when fried in grease.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

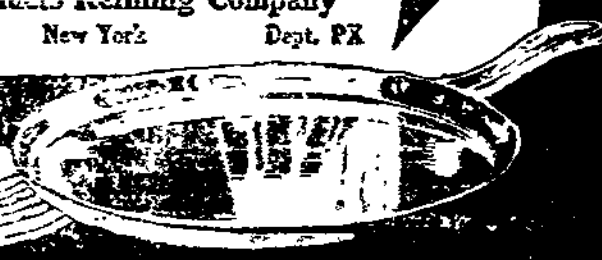
You know Karo, of course. Nearly everybody does—65,000,000 cans sold last year alone. And you doubtless know the wonderful cleanliness and durability of Aluminum ware.

If you are a Karo user already then you know all about this wonderful syrup—you know how fine it is as a spread for bread; how delicious it is with griddle cakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread.

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer at once, and send the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) to us and get one of these Aluminum Griddles by prepaid parcel post.

Remember that our supply is going fast—so get your Karo today. We will also send you free one of the famous Corn Products Cook Books.

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BERRYMAN'S AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES

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Them Out Ready to Begin Afresh The New Year**

Dolls Toys Chairs China Fancy Goods
Coats Suits Dresses Furs Trimmed Hats

Interesting Prices On Clean Merchandise

THE CRISIS

We have just received the catalogue of wholesale prices from one of the very largest Jobbers in America. Let us quote direct from its pages:

"As this catalogue is issued there exists a merchandise crisis more serious than America has ever before known.

"The demand for goods is beyond the power of the factories of the country to supply and mill costs are leaping up in all directions. About sixty days ago it became evident that the 'real thing' in the way of prosperity had come at last. And it came with a suddenness so startling and in volume so overwhelming that it literally flooded the mills of the country.

In the last two months there has been no such thing as 'market prices' in many staple lines and the outlook on every hand is for constantly rising costs."

The above quotations we trust will arouse our patrons enough to realize the importance of buying at today's market. The month of January is our Clearance Month. We run stocks to the lowest point in order to make the annual inventory less on February 1. This year it is to your interest to shop carefully and provide in advance of your wants where you can. Here is one point we want you to remember for this store.

While the Crisis Lasts, no matter what happens, we shall make it our first business to HAVE THE GOODS for the normal requirements of our customers. We give you our advice very candidly---It will pay you to buy in advance.

Two Erector Contests Another Hello Boy!

The great national Erector Contest ends January 1, 1916 and we hope that every boy knows his entry must be in and his model erected and a picture and description mailed before January 1st, 1916. Only a few days! Get very busy! Mr. Gilbert's ad. says:—

"Build for me the biggest, best, most original models—the most novel ever built, and I will dig deep into my pockets to pay you. Boys, I'll divide \$3,000 in giving rewards for big efforts to help me."

1st Prize is a \$395 automobile; 2nd and 3rd prize, a Miami Motorcycle worth \$125. One of our best Boy's Suits Free to any boy who brings in one of the first three prizes from an outfit purchased at this store.

OUR NEW CONTEST

Here Boys! is a contest all our own. One of our best suits free to the boy who builds the best model from one of our outfits. This, our contest ends March 1st, 1916. Other announcements later.

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ALL THIS WEEK

for a fine complexion

you must do something more than use cosmetics. You must keep the blood pure, the liver and kidneys active and the bowels regular. You must also correct the digestive ills that cause muddy skin and dull eyes.

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offer you the needed help. They are mild in action, but quickly strengthen the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. They put the body in good condition so the organs work as nature intended. Backed by sixty years of usefulness, Beecham's Pills

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Hill has returned to her home at Munhall after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Yon and children have gone to Oakmont where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Eugene Fau was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Stella Selway has returned to her home at Brownsville after spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Charles Livingston of Meadow avenue.

Albert McClay of the Union Provision company of Uniontown was a business caller in Charleroi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier of Fallowfield avenue have gone to New York on a business trip.

Lespith Albright is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. Anna Patrick of Monessen.

Misses Helen Woodhall and Kate Gamble have gone to Ohio where they will visit with relatives over New Years.

M. Adams of the Douglas Business college has gone to Chicago to attend

the National Federation of Commercial teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCullough and children have returned to their home at Monaca after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise.

Mrs. Clarence Christner is visiting with her sister Mrs. Williams of Cleveland.

James Welsh has returned from Cumberland, Md., where he visited over Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teitelbaum and son of Mount Pleasant are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum of McKean avenue.

J. H. Claybaugh of Brownsville was a business caller in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

Floyd Chalfant, city editor of The Mail is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Etta M. Work, principal of the Junior High school, is attending the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association held in Scranton, December 28 to 30. Miss Work has been secretary of the graded school department since the organization of that department several years ago.

ALLENPORT FIVE DEFEATS ST. JEROMES' LYCEUM

In an exciting game last night the Allenport five defeated the Lyceum team by a score of 29 to 22. The playing of Girard and W. Wolfe were features of the game. Lineup: Lyceum—22 Messonier F W. Wolfe Schaffer F L. Phillips Ludwig C W. Phillips Girard G C. Jones Motts G Belmar Field goals—Girard 2, Messonier 2. Motts, W. Wolf 3, L. Phillips 2, W. Phillips 2. Goals from foul—Allenport 12 of 22. Lyceum 6 of 17.

Juniors Defeat Maroons.
The Charleroi Lyceum Jrs. defeated the Charleroi Maroons in a fast and interesting game by the score of 18 to 7.

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HOME TRAINING TO BLAME

Northwestern University Professor Points Out What He Considers One of Crime's Chief Causes.

Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university, in a report submitted to the crime commission of Chicago, declares that mental deficiencies and unfit homes are the contributory causes of crime.

Another report submitted by Professor Gault constitutes an attack on the present law by showing that criminals whose history should exclude them from probation are given their liberty. The cause of the latter, the sociologist says, is inadequate investigation.

Compulsory education until the age of sixteen is one recommendation made by the professor to solve the delinquent boy problem, and another suggestion is that vocational training should begin at any time, optional with the pupil and his advisers—meaning his parents or guardians.

In the statistics compiled in the report, it is shown that many delinquent boys on probation in Cook county are not working at all, others work only half time, and of those that work many are errand boys, wagon boys, bellhops, and have other occupations that contain no future for them. Society would best be served, it is contended, if the delinquent boy had work where he realized he had a chance to make something of himself.—The Living Church.

NEGRO WAITER A DIPLOMAT

Was Fully Alive to the Importance of Keeping His "Mouf Shet" at Sundry Times.

Here is a story about a diplomatic negro waiter; also about two well-known Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the yarn:

Smith and Jones look much alike, and are frequently taken for each other. One day Smith was in a certain big hotel not a thousand miles from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negro waiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said: "Why, how is you, Mr. Jones, how is you? I'm glad to see you. I hasn't seen you since I waited on your table when you all used to have a little game upstairs."

"I'm afraid you are mistaken," said Smith very quickly. "My name isn't Jones. You have the wrong man."

"Nuff said; nuff said," smiled the negro, with much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf set; ah knows all right, Mr. Jones."—Unidentified.

Risk Anything When Duty Calls.

There seems to be no limit to which the moving-picture man will not go in the search of novelties to be thrown on the screen. In order that he may get pictures at night or in dark places, such as in dense forests, one company has had a complete electric light plant built on a motor truck, which is taken around the country wherever there happens to be a demand for its services. The portable lighting equipment includes a number of projection lamps which may be connected to the power plant by 2,000-foot cables. This permits the projection lamps to be taken into caves, ravines or other inaccessible places that may be found suitable as backgrounds for the photo plays. A 13-inch navy type searchlight is one of the features of the portable lighting plant. It is mounted at the side of the driver's seat, that its rays of light may be played in any direction. If need be, this searchlight may be employed to illuminate motion-picture settings in conjunction with the other lamps. The entire portable plant outfit weighs approximately four tons.

A Pocket Periscope.

There has been brought out in England a combination of two mirrors joined by a collapsible frame. When this frame is closed up and the apparatus is laid in its case you might suppose the soldier owner to be carrying a small camera, but when he gets into a trench he can open up his periscope, stretch out the frame to the top of the trench and see what is going on about him through the reflection in the two mirrors without putting his head above the ground.

HE GOT TIRED OF THE COUNTY JAIL

Frank Konsolski of Monongahela, found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to three months in jail at the last term of court while helping in the cleaning of the court house grew suddenly tired of the quiet, uneventful life at the county institution and walked away.

He returned to his home in Monongahela and would have spent a joyful and happy Christmas with the members of his family had it not been for the vigilance of the police who when they learned of his presence there, promptly put him under arrest. He was taken back to the county jail.

William Morris or "Laughing Billy" as he is better known on the streets of Washington, was moved to tears Saturday when sentenced to spend six days in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Arriving at the jail, however, he was given a large chicken dinner which he rapidly managed to put himself on the outside of. When Billy had disposed of all the chicken with the exception of the wishbone he grew happy once more and conceded that there were worse places than the Washington county jail.

Charles Easley of Canonsburg, charged with running a gambling house was brought to the county jail to await the February term of court. He was in default of bail in the amount of \$500. Information was made against Easley by Charles Elkins and the case was heard by Justice of the Peace Alex. McMorran of Canonsburg.

CLAIMS \$1,000 DAMAGE AS RESULT OF DEMOLISHED CAR

E. H. Williams has filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Co., in which he claims \$1,000 damages due by reason of the alleged demolishing of the plaintiff's automobile when struck by a car of the defendant company at North Charleroi on December 8, 1915. The automobile at the time was being driven by H. Campbell, chauffeur for the plaintiff.

Just prior to the time the automobile was hit it is set out it was being driven along Allenwood street and up a steep grade on said thoroughfare. It is set out that, due to the wet and slippery condition of the street, the auto became unmanageable and slipped back down on the street to a point known as Allenwood stop and onto the tracks of the defendant company. It is alleged that the motorman of the street car, in approaching said stop, was able to see the unmanageable condition of the car, but disregarding his duties, it is averred, continued with the street car running into an automobile. The automobile was damaged to such an extent it was put out of service. The plaintiff says he not only suffered the loss of the car, but was prevented for a long time from hiring it out.

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